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Subject: Re: Connection

Thanks, Miguel. We work with David often.

Hope you're feeling better,

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On Jul 9, 2019, at 6:18 AM, Deltoral, Miguel <a href="mailto:deltoral.miguel@epa.gov">deltoral.miguel@epa.gov</a> wrote:

Good morning folks,

See below. Meleah was referred to me by Alan Walts here in R5 regarding Centreville, IL which is listed as receiving water from the American Water's East St Louis water system. In response to general concerns expressed by residents of Centreville regarding water quality, Meleah and others are coordinating to conduct sampling for bacteriological contaminants, lead and possibly other contaminants beginning around mid-July.

I provided Meleah with information requested from EPA's website and IEPA's website regarding microbial contaminants and sampling procedures and referred her to David Cook at IEPA regarding operational issues and information regarding the relationship between Centreville and the Illinois American East St Louis water system.

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From: Applegate, David (Duckworth) < David Applegate@duckworth.senate.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 8, 2019 01:46 PM

To: Deltoral, Miguel Subject: RE: Connection

and I apologize! I misunderstood Melean and thought you were at the IL EPA. I should have noticed your email address! Apologies.
Regardless, it is still great to be connected and the same offer still holds. Again, hope you have a nice week!
Best,
David
From: Applegate, David (Duckworth) Sent: Monday, July 8, 2019 1:18 PM To: Deltoral, Miguel < deltoral.miguel@epa.gov > Subject: RE: Connection
Meleah – Thank you for the introduction! (moving you to Bcc).
Miguel – It is nice to "meet" you. As Meleah mentioned, I handle outreach for the Senator on environmental issues. Meleah told me that you handle drinking water issues for the IEPA, so I wanted to provide you with my contact information and let you know I am available as a resource more generally out of the Senator's office. If you have time, perhaps we could find a time to connect in the coming weeks. I know you are very busy, so no rush, but if you are interested in setting up a time to do a quick introductory conversation, that would be great.
Again, great to be introduced. I hope you are doing well and to get a chance to touch-base soon. Have a nice week!
Best,
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Subject: Connection

Hi Miguel -

Thanks again for the helpful drinking water discussion last week. I'm reaching out to introduce you to David Applegate, my contact in Senator Duckworth's Illinois/Chicago office on issues related to health and the environment. We were talking this morning and your name came up, and David was interested in connecting generally speaking.

I'll let you two take it from here.

Best,

Meleah

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